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1. The responsible officer of the Workers' Party in the Mjete area (under the Shkoder komitet) is Xhemil Aden, a Moslem, and secretary of the Mjete lokalitet.
2. Catholic priests, who were mostly in the Shkoder region, have been vigorously persecuted and driven out because they were "well-educated." In the 13 villages of the Mjete lokalitet, there were only two priests. No Catholic priest has been ordained in this area since 1946.
3. A two-floor military hospital was operating in the center of the city of Shkoder. A three-floor civilian hospital was located at the north end of the city.

4. [redacted] groups of Albanian refugees from Yugoslavia were infiltrating into Albania. In this connection, [redacted] during January 1951, [redacted] pamphlet on which was written, "You will be liberated soon; write down the names of the members of the Workers' Party of Albania, of traitors..." The pamphlet had been dropped by an airplane the previous night. 1

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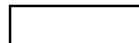
6. [redacted] at Vlnoe four trains which transported glitch from Selenice; each train had six or seven small cars, and made one or two trips daily.

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7. The Shkoder-Tirana road was to be covered with asphalt starting from a point, in the Milot (Q. 28-82) area, where the asphalt laid by the Italians ends. The road from Shkoder to Milot was in poor condition, and was being repaired temporarily with gravel and dirt.
- 25X1 8. At the Army camp in Vlone, artillery guns of approximately 122 mm., 1938 model. The men were trained in the use of the gun in the camp. 25X1 the camp mortars of caliber approximately 82 mm.
9. The Army barracks at Shkoder are located north of the city.
10. The troops in Kavaje are billeted at the east end of the city in 11 buildings with roofs of red tile or black tar paper.
11. The border guards being trained at Vlone received only one lesson in rifle practice; they fired 6 shots at a target 200 meters away. They also fired 6 shots with a sub-machine gun. Considerable emphasis in training was put on ambush and patrol, and twice each week the unit went out for night maneuvers.

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